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RE: **Alves v. Harrison County, et al.**

Dear Counsel:

I recently obtained possession of recordings made by Regina Rhodes while employed at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center. Your copies of the four disks are enclosed. Also enclosed are Ms. Rhodes notes of matters she deemed important on each disk. I encourage you to review the disks and make your decision what items are important.

Attached is another list of specific instances and facts that Ms. Rhodes recorded during her employment at the Adult Detention Center.

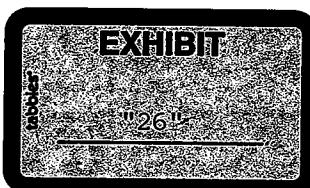
Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures



Tape 1

2.8.2005

- 015 Won't be the first person to die here - 329
- 046 I'm going to take you home and put ya. - Stolze
- 225 If you're talking your breathing - Neacise
- 331 I won't shoot you, I'll just beat you up and put you in a place with a mask on your head.
- 515 I used to think you were crazy but now I can see you're nuts - 329
- 548 You're in Moss Point
- 843 Do you know what you're charged with? Animal Nec You fucked a cat - Neacise
- 1011 Can you please uncover my head so I can breathe some air? - Inmate
- 1014 If you're talking you're breathing - Neacise
- 1519 Inmate starts moaning
- 1547 Put it in your mouth? - Stolze
- 1607 I can't breath - Inmate
- 1628 Stolze meowing
- 1640 Some females yelling in the background

Tape 1

1716 Oh my God it's eating you - Thompson

1717 Inmate screaming

2040 You look like you want to say something - Tee!

2048 You should have heard the chief talking on the link telling Wayne Payne... What are you doing? Sitting at the house. We're kicking ass, that's all we've done all day.

2220 Oh that's terrible. I just farted on you - Tee!

2243 I don't want to shoot you. That's too much paperwork - Tee!

2626 If you don't shut up I'm going to tape your mouth shut - Tee!

3009 Meowing

3031 Do your children know that you fuck cats? - Neeice

3238 You're in hell, You're in hell - Stolze/Neeice

3257 Hey farked you should have seen how quick this little bitch went down in the shower dude. - Tee!

3310 You should have seen how quick he dropped in the shower dude it was beautiful - Tee

3420 That fellow standing next to you is bi-polar - Neeice

Tape 1

3447 You have to be half fucking crazy to work here - Neaise

3550 That motherfucker done knocked me out twice - Inmate

3711 I've had enough, furred, bring me the duct tape - Tee!

4000 You're my favorite FTO - 182 to 181

She's my favorite FTO too because she trained me I  
had to wait a year for her to train me. - Neaise

4200 What did you say? - Tee!

He hate N-word - Neaise

4259 I'm fixin' to take this guy because I want to  
play with him. I'm gonna touch him in his  
secret hooter spot - Tee!

4305 Whatever you feel the need to do. - Neaise

4440 You see that kid in F in the shirt. I chipped  
his tooth - the chief didn't care - Tee!

You said he called May. Payne - Neaise

Yeah. Don't be surprised if you get some complaints tomorrow  
we're kicking asses down here. What better boss could you  
have dude? - [redacted]

4600 You don't like Pantera? - Thompson

Inmate yelling

Tape 1

4725 Let me explain something to you - Tee!

4735 Any fucking bullshit and I'm gonna skull drag your ass - Tee!  
Inmate meaning

4756 (Inmate getting out of restraints)

4818 They can't do you that way. Their violating your rights. - Tee  
Go to your happy place.

4840 -Smack - put your hands down - Tee

4900 that shot in the shower you got a little while ago wasn't shit - Tee!  
Are you still stuck on stupid?

5350 192 fussing at booking control for not opening the door.

5540 Seems to switch to another day. Me talking to Burns.

5545 Tee asking to help dress a guy in HCS.

Tape 2

2.3.05

0011 That's not very nice sir - 192

0029 Look at that, that's not normal - 329

Inmate meaning

0106 Sir don't pass out here because I'd have to hit you to make sure you're alive - Necause

0114 I want you hit me - Stolze / Necause

He can't talk to you like that. It's against your constitutional rights. - 192

0150 People just don't know how to act when they come to jail - 192

0216 Get up - Teel

0230 You need to stand up on your own like a man - 192

Yes sir can I have another - 192

0320 Inmate in the shower with Teel and maybe Stolze. He's not cooperating - 192

0400 You smell like a beans nut sack. Teel

0453 Sir you need to cooperate with these gentlemen they are here to help you - 192

0458 We are here for you - Stolze

Sir you need to stand up - 192 (Sounds like they are in the shower.)

0601 Still in the shower - Sir you need to stop resisting - 192

Tape 2

0630 Sir you need to stop resisting and do what these officers tell you to do - 192

0708 Meaning in the background talking about the gym - 192

0740 My brother from another mother - has to be one of my favorite booking sayings. I did another booking quotes sheet. It has everybody's quotes in there. I need to get some of yours, it's been so long since I've worked with you - 192

0803 I don't have any good quotes - Stoltze

0806 I've got one of Necasses "I'm fucking my sister how sick is that" 192

0818 I've got the no habla - "I've got your no habla did you drop that \$20.00 bill." - Smack - Laugh

1100 Female comes in crying - yelling

1120 Ms. Wilson do you have any cash? I'll have to take that as a no. - 192

1148 You know I am half tempted to put her in there with Abrams - 192

1218 I really do appreciate that. - 192

1313 When he takes off your cuffs you need to put your hands on the counter. You understand? - 192 - More urging

Tape 2

1417 Go ahead and take off your shoes and place them on the counter. - 192 - More crying

1427 Put jewelry in boots - 192

1455 Take your socks off turn them inside out and put them back on. - 192

1600 You're going to need to take out your weave - 192  
I don't have any weave - Inmate  
Will just cut it out then - 192  
Then cut it out.

1629 Ms. Wilson you need to step into the shower.

1739 says she can't try to put the pants on. Tell her Burns to help put pants on - 192

1820 Someone bangs on door

1850 Tell inmate to grab the wall and she refuses - 192

1915 My hands are on the wall will you quit touching me. Inmate

1926 Ask trustee for one size bigger pants

2018 Why don't you try putting those on correctly.

2029 Open bathroom door.

Type 2

2130 Someone asks me a question about inmate in the shower - "Nah I grabbed her by the neck."

2145 She needs to go in there with Congo - 192

2220 Sounds like me/Burns - it was funny - 192

2315 The chair, the chair - 192 - Caldwell says shes going to pull Congo out and picture her and we can put the girls in 8 put him in the chair in 7 if you want -

Someone else - "The chair, the chair"

2331 I like to put them right out front - Teel  
That way he can be an example for everybody - 192  
Someone else chanting "The chair, The chair"

2334 He's asking for it<sup>x2</sup> - 192

2352 Priest asks for Randy Johnson

2440 Music gets turned up

2524 Use of the restraint chair has been approved - Teel

2618 Alright what we gonna call it 1720 hrs - Teel  
Oh - Definitely need a spit mask - 192

2639 I've never put anybody in the restraint chair - I've never even seen someone put in the restraint chair - 192

Tape 2

2720 Inmate banging on cell door. He's going in the restraint chair because I've about had it - ~~Rec~~ Rec

2750 Over by the tube - 192

2800 That tazers no fun - 192

2820 They know who runs this motherfucker - It ain't him - Rec

3000 Give Sgt. Caldwell her picture (Abrams.) - 192

3018 We're all set to go. We gonna do the chair - Rec

3040 Told someone else I've never seen the chair they ask why  
"Because I was usually down in Central" - 192

3058 Someone giving verbal command - Pick the subject up <sup>Carefully</sup> ~~gently~~ - Capt. Gaston

3106 Did that sound official or what - Rec

That sounded very official sir - 192

That's almost like reading from a script - 192

Baby I am a script - Capt. Gaston

Laughing - 192

That would break my fucking heart - 310

3130 Going to get a mask - 192

3250 Inmate - "I don't like dykes". Aw - that just hurts everybody's feelings - 192

Tape 2

3520 Ering talking about inmate charge. (Faulkner)

3710 Tape ~~stop~~ stops/start

4130 Some people just don't know how to act when they come to jail - 192

4430 Do you want to listen to him or turn your music back up? - 192  
Turn mine back up - Tee

5030 Someone on the phone requesting PC for inmate coming in.

5600 Amanda gone out of HC 8 - 192

10130 Tape ends

Tape 3

2.3.05

- 0014 Quit that drinking/driving we can't get you out of  
that kind of trouble - 192 Tape stops - me on the phone - starts
- 0100 Did you hear me say are you sorry for calling  
me an asshole? - 192  
I was listening to your voice - Tee!  
That's what I asked her. - 192
- 0130 Possession of Meth - ~~192~~ Pagues Ad5.
- 0215 Disorders in medical
- 0250 Santora asking about double DUI manslaughter
- 0300 Call from Fallah at the front desk talking to Sgt. Mathis - 192
- 0640 Call from Phuballa at front desk about 10-15 in HC 6.
- 0800 Santora giving commands to Inmate in Sally Port.  
give them shorts it's going to be chilly - 192
- 0900 If the phone doesn't stop ringing. - 192
- 0959 I would like a large amount of money, but instead I  
choose to work in law enforcement. Next time I'm  
going to be a drug dealer. - 192
- 1143 Will book in Ms. Wilson since she apologized - 192
- 1214 Atchley asking for bolt cutters - I say stop resisting

Tape 3

1312 Priest 310 asking about female packet.

1355 You are doing an awesome job. "I want to be like you when I grow-up." - 192 to Priest

Maybe you'll do better than me and reach at least two meters in height. 310

Well, I doubt that - 192

1436 Call about Joshua Bell. Talked to inmate about PC status.

1608 Pack calls about Falluds question Hang-up - Stop calling! - 192

1716 Tell them quick get me out of jail - 192 to Wilson

1808 Talking to inmate about poss w/ intent charge. - 192  
We don't make things up.

1909 I've got this long ass narrative to write - Teel  
Uh-oh - stuck like chuck - 192

1924 He is officially broke - Teel

He's broke - he's no longer hard - 192

No he won't hard no more - Teel

I hate it when folks come to jail hard - 192

1936 If he wasn't broke when he got out the chair he's broke now - Teel

1948 Santorini talking to male inmate and "Yeah ask that lady over there she was cussing me for trying to put her

Tape 3

1953 If he wasn't broke before he's broke now - Tee!

2019 my shoulder hurts - Tee!

that can't be good - 192

Not really - Tee!

2033 Newell - isn't he 13 - Tower - 192

My personal medical is not here - Tee!

2240 Rhodes grabbed my insence just for you - Tee!

I appreciate that and I've got some in my box  
if you run out - 192

2400 Sounds like Inmate Worker banging trays on the trash can.

2443 Man is that freakin Biloxi - 192

Y'all just do us wrong everyday - 192

2740 Biloxi giving commands to inmate.

3030 Asking Sgt. Mathis about Amanda May OR Band for Capias.

Call ms. Fallad. - 192

3340 Talking to BPD about R/W attempted sexual battery. Kind of like <sup>192</sup> BTK

3415 That's why I take medication to sleep at night - 192 Lashling

3512 Men/Women on the phone together. Female off the phone - 192

3940 I don't even get to go - 192

Tape 3

4010 Our incident just happened to be in front of - Teal  
She bit one of our transport officers (?)

4150 Biloki giving commands to inmate

4240 Gifport you have your custody? Y'all are getting alot with  
the following too closely. - 192

4320 Put your hands on the counter sir. Once you're done  
with a movement put your hands on the counter - Santora  
He can't talk to you like that it's against your constitutional  
rights. - 192

4410 I've got plastic bags everywhere. - 192

4540 All kinds of crap, All kinds of crap I'm too short  
to reach all this shit - 192

4600 Did you sign property sheets for the females? Would you like  
to? You can't make me sign shit. I wouldn't do it  
its a trick - 192

4619 Yeah y'all dress out the females and I'll get back to work - 192

4715 He is big sexy - 192

4773 We don't count change - 192

4940 Santora saying fellas need to use the phone. Female way it up - 192

Tape 3

- 5250 Y'all didn't kill nobody down here today did ya? - ?  
Nah - wasn't me, wasn't me it was someone else - 192
- 5400 Maybe Minor talking about someone throwing a bottle  
ops.?)
- 5630 I've got the funk so I didn't want to infect anybody - 192
- 5711 Today's interoffice memo - Inmate movement dated Feb. 8, 2001  
Inmate workers returning from work.
- 5730 Don't let them out - Sgt. Leger.
- 5800 Sgt. Leonard reading from shift log
- 5820 I know y'all want to do shake downs, we are going to  
do that on the weekends. - Sgt. Leonard

Tape 4 (second side of Tape 1)

- 0024 Inmate in Holding cell yelling  
oh man - 192
- 00 Apparently he's best friends with - 310
- 0054 He's just a public drunk, he was a bit of a  
hassle getting dressed.
- 0115 We need to have a come to Jesus talk - 310  
I knew I left my gloves off for a reason. I didn't  
even have in my belt keeper - 192  
Can I go in - ? 310 I don't see anything - because  
0145 Hey Rhodes don't hurt him.  
Open cell door. Back up sir, back up sir - thud -  
that sounded like it hurt
- 0200 He hurt me, he hurt me, he hurt me - Inmate  
Sir you need to stay off this door. - 192  
Door shuts -
- 0219 man I didn't even get to touch him - 192  
I'm sorry Rhodes - 310
- Some people do not learn. He was immobilized. And he  
wants to get back up and <sup>run his mouth again</sup> ~~not stop it again~~ - 310
- Man I can't wait to get me a tttttt tazer - because  
Are all booking officers getting a tazer? - 192

0313 There should be one in the jail at all times.  
Inmate still banging and yelling

We need an ambulance now - 310

That bracial plexus is a bitch huh - 310

You need to get dressed - because

Yeah that was nice, that was nice I can't  
wait to use that on someone - 192

0410 how in the hell you gonna hit someone in the bracial  
plexus - ~~192~~

I said alright D - might be patrol officer Delany

I'm gonna come out and hit you. - 192

I'm short and you can barely reach me.

I'm not above kicking you in the nuts - 192

0500 Tube running - because talking

0540 You did have some leave slips - 192 (to because)

Now serving number 56 ( $\times 2$ ) - 192

I used to think you were crazy but now I can see your nuts - because  
I bounced that guys head off the bench -

It was nice - 192

Rhodes got a hand on - 310

I did - 192

0618 How you normally do that big daddy? because to Tee!

0621 He said after some time his gonna be. -192  
Oh you just don't know - because  
He likes to rockout with his cock out - Tool

He called up here one time. Hey how you doing - Neacise

0710 Leonard doesn't need help in DC.

Complaining to Neacise

He doesn't want me to have any fun. -192  
They need some fucking help down here.

Neacise and Z in the back at lockers -

Fuck em and anyone who looks like em - 192

0823 Spare key to Neacise -

I think we all look with tough with our little  
hats on - 192

0916 If you ever need tampons - there is here too - 192  
Talking to Neacise about text message. - 192

0949 that would be fucked up - 192  
turn off type.

No paperwork

Mardi Gras - 2005

W/F Red/White brought in by Biloxi  
Spit on me on her way to Central Holding  
Escorted by Capt. Rick Gaston, Deputy Preston Wills.  
Hit her 5 to 7 times with a closed fist.

No

W/F Intoxilizer Room brought in by Long Beach  
Refused to remain seated after several request.  
Assisted in seating her by placing both hands on her  
shoulders and pushing her onto the chair.  
She started screaming. I was choking her after I  
let go. And yelling and cussing. Then I put my  
hands around her neck and said "now I'm choking  
you, how you like them apples?" Teel came from  
behind the booking counter and said "I like them apples."  
I let go and said "I like them apples green."  
Stood by female - had no other issues that I can  
remember.

Altercation in Holding Cell 4 with Priest and Santora.  
Priest struck inmate in the head with his knee.

Alves case. Involved in... trying to help Teel get Alves  
restrained. I was kicked in the face by Alves. Teel called  
via radio for assistance from jail Staff. Several officers  
responded. B/F in HC 8 banging on cell door cussing  
and yelling at us to leave Alves alone. Teel told  
me to take care of that "bitch". I broke from the  
Alves incident and had the B/F exit the HC and

A few times Teel wrote my reports and had me read them and sign them.

*to paperwork* Superman with the fuv. in BF. for assault on the BF officer. Teel/Mc and a few other officers. I watched the fuv., Teel and others searched the cell and o.c. Spray on mats and sheets. Tossed the cell.

Rear vascular neck restraint

Tecf - 10-15      Stolze - maybe 5      - Priest -  
W: 115 - 10-15

Thompson -

Smoky Joe Wilson

Headbangs

Tecf - 10-15

Wills - 10,ish

Stolze - 5

Priest - 10   Thompson - 10

Charles Norwood

Central Holding

(Jessica Priest)

Priest / Me

Entitled

3:30 - 6:15-

D. Johnson

Lisa

Jean

Angela

Richie

Donna

did not

Fulton - Broken Jaw

Burn-Marks - from Tazer

FTO Hester

Meeting on 2-28-2007

John Richmond - Joe Wallace

Halliday - in CPT Court

Their just inmates it doesn't matter (Fuck them)  
it's my booking area, my house, it's my way not theirs  
let them come down here and do this shit and  
see how much they like it.

Issue w/ Horn on Mardi Gras

Gaston - 3-10 times arms / upper body  
me - legs

Gaston - facing me back to HC door

me - facing Gaston (That's good / that's enough)

Horn knocked glasses off. Paterson outside the  
cell door with my glasses.

Wills / Gaston - escort Horn to central.

~~██████████~~  
Teel tying several inmates to place them in the restraint packet. Although it was against policy/procedures it was SOP in booking. No one from IA said anything about its use.

Property (knives) would be taken by Deputies. Lighters - Zippo

Muslim male state return inmate Teel refused to allow him to have his Koran and prayer rug. Later in the week I had to get it out of the property room for the inmate.

Combative inmates being slammed on the counter. More than a few would end up with a cut above the eye that would bleed.

Male inmate brought from the block at the request of an outside agency (FBI, DEA, MBNI, FBI?) They had information that he had cash and crack cocaine on his person.

Erwin / Atchley. In the shower, Erwin asked the Inmate Worker for a size 14 slipper, and the trash can. Lots of yelling and hitting. ~~Outer~~ Outside agency sitting in back office. Erwin exited the shower with the money/drugs. Gave it to the outside agency officers and said someone owed him a new pair of gloves. Bragged about what could be done with a size 14 flip flop.

Teel/Necaise would head-butt inmates, usually in the shower. They would brag about it after the altercations.

Plenty of S-34 had no paperwork done.

Teel would perform rear and forward vascular neck restraints on inmates. Sometimes in camera view. Most of the time in the shower. Teel would document the use of force in his ~~paperwork~~ (Would brag about incidents in the shower.)

Teel had a keyring full of id cards and d1's. He indicated that they were taken from people he had altercations with.

Necaise was especially hard on non-english speaking persons. (Especially Spanish.)

Robinson married inmate Ludwiser after he was released. Robinson/Ludwiser later involved in a domestic. Pass Christian P.D. called ahead to let us know they were bringing in a 10-15 that assaulted one of us. 10-15 came in with head injury from domestic.

Sig-34- C-C during shift change - Teel, Necaise, Me and several other officers respond. Myself and a new guy were on the top tier. Inmate refused to lockdown. I ordered him on the wall and cuffed him. Teel/Necaise came up and got him. They carried him down the stairs. They were told by a Sgt. to let the man

Windham hanging out by the booking window while females were getting dressed/undressed. I never actually "caught" him looking in. Told by other booking deputies that they had caught him looking in.

Edgar Bush DF-246? - Teased and taunted by the deputies. Sig-47. has the full package. Deputies would spray D.C. under his door.

Clark Crawley - DF- Teased/taunted by Deputies and Inmates S-47. Crawley taunted mostly for being gay. Deputies tried to get Crawley upset.

Supervision with Gov. Inmates. McTeel (other deputies) I supervised gov while Teel and others searched the gov. cell. Used a lot of D.C. on the sheets/clothes of the gov's. (gov threw something at the BF officer.)

Taser by Teel (B/m?) said we lost his C.R. Refused to get dressed for release. Teel and someone else took him into the shower. Teel tased him and then charged him. Disorderly Conduct.

FTO Hester written up for excessive use of force with the tazer. Will have to go through the tazer class again. Inmate was not affected (heavy-set male) caused big burn marks, bigger than a nickel. Could have caused burn marks on Williams. (From a source.)

Phrases

Say it ain't so

That's good shit

Pish/Posh details I cannot concern myself with

Fuck 'em and anyone who looks like them

That's against your constipationals

He can't talk to you like that

I used to think you were crazy but now I can see you're nuts

It puts the lotion on its skin or else  
it get the hose again.

Put the fucking lotion in the basket.

Told on several occasions by Nease and Teel that they were on first name basis with Capt. Campbell. Campbell would call and say "Hey Ferrel/Ryan why don't you come in today and talk to me about something." Campbell would show them the tape of the incident and coach them on what happened. "This is when he hit you... right?"

Story about Tokyo from Teel and Nease. Captain Taylor upset that he couldn't find a tool in Tokyo's cell that he used to rewrite the section. Maintenance asked Tokyo for the tool and he gave it to him. Maintenance then placed the tool on Taylor's desk. Taylor and another Sgt. (Reece?) visited Tokyo's cell. Tokyo was refused medical treatment (for 2 weeks?)

Teel would bring that he was the reason why C.O.'s were not allowed to carry ASP Baton's anymore. Said that when Joe Price was Sheriff he (Teel) broke several legs/arms when he was caught in a section without any backup.

Archley/Erwin talked about spraying O.C. in inmates toilets and under closed cell doors.

Some deputies talked about doing shakedowns with a drop-down (throw-down) shank. Because they needed a reason to tag someone.

Deputies were told to leave inmates uncuffed to escort to B-D. for lock-down. It is easier to justify hitting someone that was not handcuffed. SOP.

J. Rhodes almost stabbed in the booking shower by a 10-15. (With his own pen.) Rhodes pressed charges of simple assault on the Police. Charges later dropped and inmate released. Rumors that 10-15 was beaten too badly to justify the charges.

Tee told the story of "training" Neaice several times. Section refused to lock-down. Tee told Neaice to "watch this". Tee ran in and slammed the first person he came into contact with. Neaice said "We can do that here?" Tee ~~replied~~ replied "Yeah just watch what we can get away with." (Neaice also told me the same story.)

Charles Norwood tazer use in Medical. Nurse Polk got in the middle and said they were using too much force. I've heard the force was justified - Extremely S-47 and Officer Assault Risk. Nurse Polk was getting in the way. Norwood might have been a CSU patient at the time.

Norwood bit sgt. Ellberry

### Changes at the Jail Via Source

Thompson quit the jail mid-August. After talking to Capt. Campbell and Sgt. Mathis he said it would be the best for the department. Someone was trying to pressure him into saying stuff about the people he worked with and ~~he~~ cared about and he wasn't going to do it. Told them he was facing 3 Felony charges but, might be able to bust it down to misd. His attorney quit two days before he was suppose to talk with (judge?).

New Warden met with both shifts and told them if they could not conduct business without the yard calls or putting their hands on someone then they needed to finish ~~the~~ the shift and not come back.

Lots of changes now...for the better. People cannot get away with uses of force that do not have paperwork.

Tool was threatening S-64 and was being held at Pearl River County.

Watch commanders on each shift. Over each shift sgt. Shift Sgt. walk the blocks/booking. If a combative one is coming in the watch commander and shift sgt's have to respond as well. Watch commander assesses the situation and people are no longer allowed to be strapped to the bench. Watch commanders have to okay for someone to go in the chair. Watch commanders are liable for the